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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 LARRY W. JOHNSON,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 RCO LEGAL, P.S.,

11 Defendant,

12 v.

13 WASHINGTON FEDERAL,

14 Garnishee.

Case No. MC17-0149RSL

SECOND ORDER DECLINING TO  
ENTER JUDGMENT

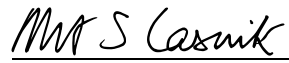
15 This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Amended Motion and Declaration for  
16 Judgment and Order to Pay.” Dkt. # 6. There is no indication in the record that the  
17 defendant/judgment debtor was served with the garnishee’s answer. See RCW 6.27.190 (the  
18 answer of the garnishee is to be served as directed in the writ); Dkt. # 3 (writ requires garnishee  
19 defendant to mail or deliver a copy of the answer to the judgment debtors at the address provided  
20 in the writ).<sup>1</sup> The debtors have not had twenty days in which to object to the answer. See RCW  
21 6.27.210 (the judgment creditor and judgment debtor have 20 days in which to controvert the  
22 garnishee’s answer). The Court therefore declines to enter judgment on the garnishee’s answer  
23 without prejudice to a subsequent request for judgment once the statutory notice requirements  
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26 <sup>1</sup> The Court notes that the garnishee failed to mail or deliver the original answer to the Court for  
filing, as directed in the writ, so there is no reason to suppose it provide the required notice to the  
judgment debtor.

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1 are satisfied.

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3 Dated this 8th day of March, 2018.

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5 Robert S. Lasnik

6 United States District Judge